

Allen Temple

Sunday School Lesson

Isaac Calls on the Name of the Lord

Genesis 26:24-33



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Introduction

GOD KEEPS HIS COVENANT PROMISES.

- God of your Father
- Do not be afraid
- I am with you
- I will bless you
- I will increase the number of your descendants

<https://youtu.be/TPrG7nr>

Covenant



Promise

Lesson Objectives:

DEFINE: Faith and where it comes from.

COMPARE: knowledge and wisdom;

DECIDE:

- a) Is Truth the answer
- b) Does God prevail in your life's decisions
- c) Humbly willing to receive correction or direction
- d) Be teachable, not foolish



ISAAC

LONG AWAITED SON
OF ABRAHAM & SARAH

NOK
Productions

ISAAC

Isaac is one of the three patriarchs of the Israelites and an important figure in the Abrahamic religions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and the Bahá'í Faith.

- **Spouse:** Rebecca
- **Children:** Jacob, Esau
- **Parents:** Abraham, Sarah

Isaac first appears in the Torah, in which he is the son of Abraham and Sarah, the father of Jacob and Esau, and the grandfather of the twelve tribes of Israel.

Isaac's name means "he will laugh", reflecting the laughter, in disbelief, of Abraham and Sarah when told by God that they would have a child.^{[1][2]} He is the only patriarch whose name was not changed, and the only one who did not move out of Canaan.^[2] According to the narrative, he died at 180, the longest-lived of the three patriarchs.^[2]

Recent scholarship has discussed the possibility that Isaac could have originally been an ancestor from the Beersheba region who was venerated at a sanctuary.

Lesson Text

Gen 26:24-26

24 That night the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham."

25 Isaac built an altar there and called on the name of the Lord. There he pitched his tent, and there his servants dug a well.

26 Meanwhile, Abimelech had come to him from Gerar, with Ahuzzath his personal adviser and Phicol the commander of his forces.

Lesson Text

Gen 26:27-30

27 Isaac asked them, "Why have you come to me, since you were hostile to me and sent me away?"

28 They answered, "We saw clearly that the Lord was with you; so, we said, 'There ought to be a sworn agreement between us' — between us and you.

Let us make a treaty with you

29 that you will do us no harm, just as we did not molest you but always treated you well and sent you away in peace. And now you are blessed by the Lord."

30 Isaac then made a feast for them, and they ate and drank.

Lesson Text

Gen 26:31-33

31 Early the next morning, the men swore an oath to each other.

Then Isaac sent them on their way, and they left him in peace.

32 That day, Isaac's servants came and told him about the well they had dug. They said, "We've found water!"

33 He called it Shibah, and to this day, the name of the town has been Beersheba.

Closing Thought

Fear vs Faith

Consider the following:

The strength of a child's faith can be predicted by examining the faith of that child's family of origin.

Discussion:

Yes or No

Self maturity

Life experience